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1. The following reinforcements of guns along the Bulgarian-Turkish frontier were noted during March 1949:

- a. Approximately two groups, comprising 48-50 guns (half howitzers, half field guns) in the Elhovo-Malko Terno sector.
- b. Six field guns between the Malko Terno and the Black Sea sector.

2. Coastal artillery has also been increased as follows:

- a. In the Resovo-Tsarevo sectors there are 12 heavy and 6 light guns.
- b. Between Resovo and Burgas there are 24 permanent heavy guns and approximately 50 guns (temporarily installed).
- c. In this area, there are in addition, a number of heavy machine guns in concrete nests.

3. Further supplies of ammunition arrived during the past winter at the underground depots situated on the south shore of Burgas Bay, near Bakirlik Hill. Four heavy guns have recently been placed on Bakirlik Hill itself.

4. About 40 heavy and 70 to 80 light guns are located between Burgas and Emine Burun.

5. Twenty-four heavy and 40 light guns are in the Emine Burun-Galata sector.

6. Twenty-four heavy guns (number of light guns unknown) are distributed from Galata to St. Constantine Monastery.

7. Additional heavy guns have been placed between St. Constantine Monastery and Balic; the total number is now 20.

8. A tank unit (approximately 40 tanks), coastal searchlights and 14 searchlights mounted on trucks, are in the St. Constantine Monastery area.

9. Seven searchlights are situated on the south shore of Burgas Bay.

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